

In the claims:

1.(canceled) An ramp system comprising:
a deck member having at least one leg;
a curved rail attached to said deck member; and
a curved ramp member hingeably connected to said curved rail
to form a load bearing angular relationship with opening hinge
movement limited in one direction with respect to said curved
rail for supporting both lateral and gravitational force on said
curved ramp member, a supportive relationship of said at least
one leg, said deck member, said curved rail and said curved ramp
member when said ramp system is deployed onto the ground.

2.(currently amended) The ramp system as recited in claim
[[1]] 4 and wherein said curved ramp member has a radius of
curvature of about 120 inches.

3.(canceled) The adjustable ramp system as recited in
claim 1 and wherein said curved ramp member further comprises a
plurality of sections extending serially away from said curved
rail each said section having a first side and a second side and
concave in at least one dimension in the direction of said first
side, each one of said plurality of sections attached to the
other of said plurality of sections at attachment points
displaced from said first sides of said sections.

4. (currently amended) ~~The adjustable ramp system as~~
~~recited in claim 3~~ A ramp system comprising:
a deck member having at least one leg;
a curved rail attached to said deck member; and
a curved ramp member hingeably connected to said curved rail
to form a load bearing angular relationship with opening hinge
movement limited in one direction with respect to said curved
rail for supporting both lateral and gravitational force on said
curved ramp member, a supportive relationship of said at least
one leg, said deck member, said curved rail and said curved ramp
member when said ramp system is deployed onto the ground and
wherein said curved ramp member further comprises a plurality of
sections extending serially away from said curved rail each said
section having a first side and a second side and concave in at
least one dimension in the direction of said first side, each one
of said plurality of sections attached to the other of said
plurality of sections at attachment points displaced from said
first sides of said sections and wherein said plurality of
sections are attached to each other using hinges.

5. (currently amended) ~~The adjustable ramp system as~~
~~recited in claim 3~~ A ramp system comprising:
a deck member having at least one leg;
a curved rail attached to said deck member; and

a curved ramp member hingeably connected to said curved rail to form a load bearing angular relationship with opening hinge movement limited in one direction with respect to said curved rail for supporting both lateral and gravitational force on said curved ramp member, a supportive relationship of said at least one leg, said deck member, said curved rail and said curved ramp member when said ramp system is deployed onto the ground and wherein said curved ramp member further comprises a plurality of sections extending serially away from said curved rail each said section having a first side and a second side and concave in at least one dimension in the direction of said first side, each one of said plurality of sections attached to the other of said plurality of sections at attachment points displaced from said first sides of said sections and wherein said plurality of sections utilize a compressive force adjacent said first sides of said sections and a tensile force at said attachment points to maintain structural integrity with respect to forces applied to said first side of each section.

6.(currently amended) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim [[3]] 4 wherein said first side of said plurality of sections is covered with a sheet of covering material.

7.(currently amended) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 4 wherein said at least one leg is angled away from said curved ramp member for providing support throughout a range of engagement of said curved ramp member.

8.(new) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 5 wherein said first side of said plurality of sections is covered with a sheet of covering material.

9.(new) A ramp system comprising:
a deck member having at least one leg;
a curved ramp member connected to said deck member to form a load bearing angular relationship with said deck member for supporting both lateral and gravitational force on said curved ramp member, a supportive relationship of said at least one leg, said deck member, and said curved ramp member when said ramp system is deployed onto the ground and wherein said curved ramp member further comprises a plurality of sections extending serially away from said deck member each said section having a first side and a second side and concave in at least one dimension in the direction of said first side, each one of said plurality of sections attached to the other of said plurality of sections at attachment points displaced from said first sides of said sections and wherein said plurality of sections are attached

to each other using hinges.

10.(new) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 9 wherein said first side of said plurality of sections is covered with a sheet of covering material.

11.(new) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 9 wherein a curved rail is interposed between said deck member and one of said plurality of sections of said curved ramp member.

12.(new) The ramp system as recited in claim 5 and wherein said curved ramp member has a radius of curvature of about 120 inches.

13.(new) The ramp system as recited in claim 9 and wherein said curved ramp member has a radius of curvature of about 120 inches.